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Tanks arriving in Egypt reported obsolete British models: The shipment of tanks which arrived at Alexandria 25X1C8b on 22 September for the Egyptian army were sold by a Belgian firm, [REDACTED]

25X1C8b

The shipment consisted of about 100 "demilitarized and obsolete" Valentine tanks, including four 32-ton tanks, sixteen 16-ton tanks, and probably 80 12-ton tanks.

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Comment: The initial report on this shipment stated that there were 120 tanks and that they appeared to be German World War II models. Valentine tanks were manufactured by the British during World War II and are no longer being produced.

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